CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

June 30, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





Pastor

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacons

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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday 12:30 pm

Emergency Number

201-994-5699

Parish Center

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Karen Lewis



+ Dear friends:

This past Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. This is such a beautiful day during our liturgical year when we experience this very tangible connection with Jesus. The Eucharist is His coming into our physical beings to be with us and to nurture our souls. We are blessed to have our own small chapel here in the rectory where the three of us can visit Jesus at any time. Whenever I leave the rectory or come home, I always make a brief visit to see my "Boss" and to say a prayer for the people I will meet at my next encounter. I always ask for His guidance for whatever ministry I am about to engage in. It's part of my ongoing dialogue with Him throughout the day, and it makes me feel very connected to Him.



I find that it is a beautiful and comforting experience having Jesus involved in my everyday life. I share this with you because there are two wonderful ways that you can continue to incorporate Him into your everyday activities as well. Anytime, you are near a church, if you feel so inclined, just stop in for a visit. You would be surprised how just a few minutes of quiet prayer can be so uplifting and can offer so much hope. The other way is to join our group of parishioners who set aside time once a month to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. They sign up for one-hour turns to spend quality time with Jesus on the second Friday of every month starting at 7 PM and concluding just prior to the 9 AM Mass on Saturday. Pat Khanjian, who also runs our Vacation Bible Camp, which took place this week, is our primary contact for signing up for Eucharistic Adoration. Please reach out to her if you are interested in this special prayerful ministry.

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, the recent gathering of all our archdiocesan priests kneeling together to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist was powerful. He is working in so many wonderful ways in all of us. We are truly blessed to have so many people attend Mass here every weekend. Speaking of Mass, I could use a little help from some of our younger parishioners. We are in need of more Altar Servers, particularly in the summer. I would be delighted to have any of our young boys and girls, who would like to experience the joy of serving God in this way, to join us. You have only to let Father Carlos know, and he will make sure we get you signed up! Thank you very much for considering this important ministry.

Finally, as we embark on our last week of filming *Trinity's Triumph*, I want to thank you for all your prayers for the success of this amazing project and to all those who have taken the time from their busy schedules to serve as *extras*. This has been a fantastic opportunity to share the priesthood with others from a slightly different vantage point. *Trinity's Triumph* will bring a few tears, a few very good laughs, but most importantly, it will show how Jesus is working in very unexpected ways in our lives every day!

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Stephen

NEWS AND EVENTS

Please Note: On Thursday, July 4 there will be one Mass only at 9:00 am. The Parish Center will be closed July 4 and July 5.

Parish Center Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 am-5 pm, Friday 9 am-3 pm and Saturday 9 am – 12 noon.

Angel Fund Update: \$24,300 has been received for the Angel Fund. Please send your donation before you leave for vacation. We need to raise \$50,000. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you to all.

Prayer Chain: Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone prayer for, please contact Lisa at the Parish Center 201-891-1122 ext. 200.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 23rd
Offertory \$18,333 | Online \$2,974 | Total \$21,307

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29 9:00 am Memorial Mass 5:00 pm Allen Riley Sr.

Sunday, June 30

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Lucrenzia Porta 10:30 am Narciso & Bruna Morson 12:00 noon James F. Coté 6:15 pm Joseph Lederer

Monday, July 1

7:00 am Patrick Donegan 9:00 am Richard Todisco

Tuesday, July 2

7:00 am Walter Colman 9:00 am Living & deceased members of the D'Ura & Gringeri families

Wednesday, July 3

7:00 am Robert Natiello 9:00 am Paul P. Kreusch Leonard P. Kreusch III

Thursday, July 4 9:00 am John Francis Quill

Friday, July 5

7:00 am Boris Kolic 9:00 am Jeff Mockler

Saturday, July 6

9:00 am Memorial Mass 5:00 pm Joseph Imperiosi

Sunday, July 7

7:30 am People of the parish 9:00 am Joseph Testa 10:30 am Marylou Shadiack Jones 12:00 noon Eric Mazzola 6:15 pm Jeff Mockler

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Peter's Pence Collection: This collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with those who suffer and are marginalized. Our brothers and sisters in Haiti, for example, have faced difficult challenges as they rebuild from the 2010 earthquake and then Hurricane Matthew in 2016. The collection date for the Peter's Pence is this weekend, June 29-30. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity so we, too, may join our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. You may place your envelope in one of the collection boxes in the back of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) REGISTRATION is OPEN for 2019-2020 School Year! Do you have a child going into 1st grade in public school this fall? Please be sure to register for Religious Education classes ASAP. 1st Grade class options are Sunday mornings, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and a cutting edge new God's Park Home Study Program. Simply go to our website www.saintelizabeths.org under the Religious Ed section where you can register and pay online. It's that easy! DO IT TODAY as space is limited in each of the available options. First Come, First Served! If you have any questions, Debbie Gaertner will be happy to help. Call 201-891-3262 ext. 228.

R.C.I.A. -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include:

- · Non-baptized adults, who wish to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian), who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church
- \cdot Adult baptized Catholics, who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more information, please contact Father Vincent at 201-891-1122 ext. 209 or frvincent@saintelizabeths.org.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for 2 weeks, then the name will be included in the weekly bulletin for six weeks. Please call the Parish Center to let us know who we should include on our prayer lists.

A time to be healed.....

Healing prayers for: Joe Cavallo, Joseph Higgins, Noreen Hanson

A time for sorrow....

Our recently deceased: Cornelius Mahoney, John Murphy

Memorials for the week of June 30

Altar Bread & Wine, in memory of Dianna Bright, donated by the Pearce Family

Holy Family Shrine, in memory of Katherine Zaretski, donated by Karen

Sanctuary Light, in memory of John Cahill & Sharpe Family donated by Anne Marie Cahill

HELP NEEDED! **BUDDIES &**

CAMP **HELPERS**

Volunteer for ALL or SPECIFIC nights

High School or mature 8th graders & Adults welcome

Contact Blair 908-347-9976 or register at website below

Buddies & Helpers Register Here

Adventure Avoits



CAPERNAUM DAY CAMP

July 22-25 4:30-8:00pm

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